

**UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE CREDIT
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY-TERRE HAUTE**

**PROJECT WET
PROJECT LEARNING TREE & PROJECT WILD**

COURSE NUMBERS

ScEd680	Problems & Research in the Teaching of Science
ScEd 673G	Topics in Science Education
ScEd 480	Special Problems in Science Education

1, 2, or 3 hour credit

PROCEDURE

1. Complete Study Contact and send to:
Dr. Stanley Shimer
Department of Science Education
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana 47809
(812) 237-3010
2. Dr. Shimer will respond directly to you with approval and/or recommendations.
3. Send all paperwork to Dr. Shimer.
4. You will be enrolled in the second summer session and receive your grade at the end of August. If you need your grade sooner, please contact Dr. Shimer at the above address or phone number for assistance.
5. You will be invoiced in July by Indiana State University for your tuition. You will need to contact the Registrar's Office or the Department of Science Education for current fees.

Indiana State University
GRADUATE CREDIT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES
PROJECT WET
PROJECT LEARNING TREE/PROJECT WILD

The faculty of the Department of Science Education is pleased to offer study opportunities in "Project Learning Tree" and "Project WILD", "Project WET" for students. If you are interested in pursuing serious graduate study six steps are necessary.

1. Attend a Project Learning Tree and/or Project WILD or Project WET workshop.
2. Identify a study option you would like to pursue.
3. Define specifically what you intend to accomplish.
4. Negotiate a study credit hour contract with a faculty member of the Department of Science Education.
5. Keep in touch with the faculty member by phone and/or letter.
6. Complete your study contract satisfactorily and a letter grade is entered in your record.

Here are examples of some of the options that you may pursue:

- Design an implantation plan for Project Learning Tree, Project WET and/or Project WILD for your school's existing curriculum and evaluate their effectiveness.
- Design and draw an outdoor lab plan for your school to use in conjunction with Project Learning Tree and/or Project WILD, or Project WET. (Assistance from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources is available).
- Document your use of Project Learning Tree , Project WILD and/or Project WET activities in an instructional slice/tape or video presentation.
- Conduct pre and post testing of student's levels of knowledge or attitudes after use of Project Learning Tree, Project WILD and/or Project WET.
- Other options of your choice can be negotiated.

Of course a major question posed by many teachers is "How much time is involved with one semester of work. The minimum for one-credit is approximately forty (40) hours of serious study. That is 120 hours if you want 3 credits. However, these are credits that you can earn doing something of high quality that is a significant project to you, while you have access to other college faculty to assist you. As always, Quality is more important than Quantity. As you can see from the description, we are interested in working with teachers who want to implement and evaluate the use of Project WET,

Project Learning Tree and/or Project WILD in their school. However, you are reminded that the examples included in here are suggested to permit you to visualize the study process.

We encourage you to prepare alternatives should you choose.

If you are interested, you may begin by completing steps 1 and 2. A form is attached for your convenience.

INDEPENDENT STUDY CONTRACT
SCIENCE TEACHING CENTER

SCIENCE ROOM 127
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47809

Name: Last First Middle Social Security Number

Home Address City State Zip Code

Business Phone Home Phone

Business Address City State Zip Code

Topic of Study

Specific Accomplishments: Specifically, what will you do?

1.

2.

3.

4.

Beginning Date Ending Date

If you are planning a 2 or 3 credit study, how will you keep in contact with your Professor?

by telephone and letter

by campus visits and letter

Number of hours agreed upon by student and professor: 1 2 3

Professor Signature

Student Signature

Project Learning Tree Facilitator/Coordinator (optional)

Project WILD Facilitator/Coordinator (optional)

Project WET Facilitator/Coordinator (Optional)

Make a copy for *Faculty member* and a *Student Copy*